

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

TO PAVE LOCUST STREET

Will Use Material Like That on
Phoebus Thoroughfare.

OLD COUNCIL HOLDS LAST SESSION

Bonds Issue of \$10,000 Six Per Cent.
Was Taken Up and Sinking Fund
Still Has Sum of \$291.26 to its
Credit.

The Hampton town council last night decided to pave Locust street from East Queen to the town limits and it is understood that the material to be used will be the same that is being put down in Phoebus by the Hagan Paving company.

Under the franchise granted the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric company is to pave Locust street down to and across Brown street and will have to pave between its tracks and for two feet on each side after leaving Brown street. The street committee estimated that it would cost the town only about \$1,000 to have the entire street paved under the arrangements.

The town council for its last time and the session while not a lengthy one, was a most interesting one. Messrs. J. H. Brinson, C. T. Taylor, J. C. Council, M. F. Burke and T. S. Tennis, will retire from the council tomorrow, having been defeated for reelection in the June primary.

There were but five of the councilmen present last night—Messrs. Richardson, Schraedt, Haskins and Brinson. Mayor Jones was in the chair and Town Clerk W. T. Westwood was present.

Take Up \$10,000 Bonds.
The finance committee reported that the \$10,000 six per cent bonds, issued in 1887, had matured and that the sinking fund commissioners were able to liquidate the entire issue and had a balance in the sinking fund of \$291.26. The bonds after being cancelled were destroyed by burning in the presence of the councilmen.

The street committee submitted a lengthy report showing the work underway and informing the incoming council of the unfinished business before the committee. The report was a very comprehensive review of the exceptionally good work of the street committee.

The council paid all of the outstanding bills that were due and when the new council assumes the reins of the town government next Thursday night it will have a "clean slate" to work on.

In many respects the retiring council has proven one of the hardest working and most conscientious governmental bodies Hampton has ever had. Especially is this true of the work of Mr. J. H. Brinson, chairman of the street committee, who retires after having served on the council for six years. The councilmen have performed their duties well and the people of Hampton cannot but have room in their hearts to appreciate the good this council has done for the town.



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When the new council meets next Thursday evening the only business to be transacted will be the election of the town clerk, town attorney, town sergeant, police officers and minor officers. Mayor Thornton F. Jones will probably be ready to announce the personnel of the standing committees then.

Matters Personal

Misses Ruth Minor and Lucy Minor, of Gloucester county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Ransone, in Newport News avenue.

Mrs. Gray and Miss Gray, of Greenfield, Mass., are visiting Miss Hopkins, on County street, Phoebus.

Miss Agnes Henley has left for a visit of several weeks with friends in Westmoreland county.

Miss Blanche Patrick has left for a stay of several weeks with relatives on the Eastern Shore.

Miss Blanche Patrick is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Mackie Young has returned from a visit to Montrose, Pa.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford returned yesterday from Buckingham county, where he had been assisting in a series of revival services. He will preach to his congregation in the Memorial Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

PAY DOG TAX TODAY

All Canines Must Have the Tag on Their Necks by Monday.

Unless the owners of dogs call upon Town Treasurer Alonza Patrick today and pay the license imposed on the canine it is likely that quite a number of the owners will be in the police court Monday morning.

Under the town ordinance the delinquents who fail to pay the tax before the first day of September are subjected to a fine and additional punishment of 50 cents for each dog he owns.

Town Sergeant W. E. Owens said yesterday that he expects to have the delinquents face the mayor Monday morning.

SQUADRON OF WARSHIPS RETURN TO THE ROADS

Admiral Evans' Ships Reached Old Point Yesterday Afternoon—Here Until Tuesday.

The fifteen ships of the Atlantic squadron, which have been engaging in maneuvers at the Southern drill grounds, returned to Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon. The return of the fleet attracted a large crowd to Old Point.

According to an official statement made last night the ships will remain at Old Point until next Tuesday, when they again will return to the Southern drill grounds.

EAGLES TO GO TO NORFOLK.

Hampton Aerie Names Mr. J. B. Dietl the Marshal.

At the meeting of Hampton Aerie of Eagles last night arrangements were completed for attending the aerie meeting in Norfolk next week. The local birds expect to take at least 100 men to Norfolk to participate in the Eagles' parade.

Mr. Joseph Dietl was named as Marshal for Hampton Aerie on the day of the parade.

Hampton Aerie will also send a big delegation to Newport News on Eagles' day.

Fred Hamlin Had a Fall.
While exercising in the jail corridors yesterday morning Fred Hamlin, a white barber, who is serving a sentence of six months for larceny, fell and received quite painful injuries. Dr. George W. McAlister was summoned and rendered the medical attention. Hamlin's injuries are quite serious. He was rendered unconscious by the fall.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

List of the Gentlemen Who Will Serve on the Jury of the Circuit Court Next Month.

Modesta Vazanna yesterday brought suit, through his attorney, Judge Edgar E. Montague, asking for an absolute divorce from his wife, Trippa Vazanna. The case will be heard probably at the November term of the Circuit Court.

Suit was instituted in the Circuit Court by T. H. Wilson vs. W. P. Wheatcroft and Effie G. Grove, action for judgment.

Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt has drawn the panel of jurors for the term of the Circuit Court, which begins on Tuesday, September 17. The jurors will serve as petit jurors and will have charge of many important cases. The list of the names follows: Messrs. Rosser J. Copeland, Claude D. Pritchett, Arthur L. Decker, T. A. Cooke, H. C. Homan, E. S. Jones, George Williams, H. S. Thomas, O. H. Saunders, Herbert S. Hickman, T. B. Moore, C. F. Burges, James Lewelling, W. P. Bell, George W. Hope, Louis Heffelfinger, T. M. Wood and R. V. Parker.

It is not known yet whether Judge Blackstone will have a special grand jury. William Banks, colored, and Frederick Galtier are in jail charged with murder and there are several other cases awaiting the action of the grand jury.

One of the cases to come up in the criminal docket for the term will be the trial of Julian Pavline for murdering his wife, Elsa Pavline.

EGIDU OF NINEVEH.

The Most Ancient Banking House of Which We Have Record.

There was a kind of public record office attached to the palace and temple at Nineveh, in which it was customary to deposit important legal and other documents, such as contracts and agreements for the purchase and sale of property, marriage settlements, wills, etc. Among these there were discovered official statements as to the history and transactions of the eminent banking house of Egidu at Nineveh. Assyrian chronology proves that these refer to a date about 2,300 years before the Christian era, when Abraham dwelt at Ur of the Chaldees, as is stated in Genesis. We may therefore claim for this firm the reputation of being the oldest bank in the world at least of which we have any record or are likely to have. The accounts are voluminous and cover the transactions of five generations of the house from father to son. The firm grew rapidly in importance during this period, during which they attained great wealth, for they succeeded in securing from the king the appointment of collectors of taxes, a position which in the east always leads to fortune. They afterward farmed the revenue for several of the Assyrian provinces with very great gain to the firm.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Corrected in Rhyme.

Thackeray was much pestered by the autograph hunter, says Hodder in his "Recollections." He disliked above all things to write in an autograph album and often refused those who asked him to do so sometimes rather brusquely.

On one occasion the owner of an album, a young lady, was fortunate. Thackeray took her book to his room in order to look it over. Written on a page he found these lines:

Mount Blanc is the monarch of mountains.
They crowned him long ago,
But who they got to put it on
Nobody seems to know.

Under these lines Mr. Thackeray wrote:

A HUMBLE SUGGESTION.
I know that Albert wrote in hurry—
To criticize I scarce presume.
But yet methinks that Lindley Murray
Instead of "who" had written "whom."
W. M. Thackeray.

Pliny's Yarns.

Pliny's yarns about human anatomy were something wonderful. He tells of a race of savage men whose feet are turned backward and of a race known as Monocoll, who have only one leg, but are able to leap with surprising agility. The same people are also called the Schapodae, because they are in the habit of lying on their backs during the extreme heat and protecting themselves from the sun by the shade of their feet. These people dwell not far from the Troglodytae, to the west of whom again there are a tribe who are without necks and have their eyes in their shoulders.

Clover.

Mrs. Petter—Did you see that? Dixon seized that rocking chair and was into it before his wife had a chance to reach it. And on his wedding trip too. Mr. Petter—That's just it. There's where Dixon is smart. Nobody will suspect that he is on his wedding tour, don't you see? And besides, he gets the chair.—Boston Transcript.

Greece is said to be the poorest country of Europe. Her total wealth amounts to \$1,000,000,000, or about half that of Switzerland.

A Cigar Snop.
The celebrated 10-cent straight Continental Cigars will be sold on Saturdays only at HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE for 6 cents straight. 6-22-07.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH
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DEATH OF MANSFIELD

Great Actor Passes Away at His
Home Near New London, Conn.

END NOT UNEXPECTED BY FAMILY

Was Born in Heligoland But Came to This County at an Early Age—Range of Characters He Portrayed, a Wide One.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Aug. 30. Richard Mansfield, the actor, died today at his summer home near here. His sudden death was not unexpected. He appeared to be getting somewhat better the last few days, but last night began to sink, and early today passed away with his wife and his brother, Felix, at his side.

The great Thespian's end was peaceful. All of the eccentricities which have marked his long successful career seemed to disappear in an instant. He was conscious of what was going on around him, and after a few cheerful words dropped back on his bed from a reclining posture and gasped his last.

Richard Mansfield was born in Heligoland, in 1857. He was a studious boy, and prepared himself for the East India civil service, but changed his mind, sailed for America and located in Boston, where he opened a studio. He studied art, both in this country and in England, where he played a number of small parts.

He returned to the United States and by hard work and great artistic ability became one of the heads of his profession, creating many parts. Mansfield's range of character was wide and extended from Koko in the Alhambra, to Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," the last character he created. The strain required in the portrayal of "Peer Gynt" was the cause of Mr. Mansfield's breakdown and the disbanding of his company.

Mr. Mansfield married Beatrice Cameron, who at one time was his leading lady. He was the author of a book of poems and a nonsense book for grown-up folks. In addition to his other talents, Mr. Mansfield was an accomplished musician and an artist of ability. He had a beautiful home on Riverside Drive, New York, and a summer home at New London.

THE MEMORIAL BAPTIST S. S. will run an excursion from Old Point to the Exposition next Monday, Labor Day.

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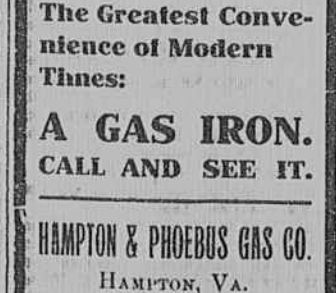
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Star A. Rye, gallon	2.00
Moss Rose, gallon	2.00
Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon	2.00
Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon	1.75
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon	1.40
Double Stamp Gin, gallon	2.00

The following brands of California Wines, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Claret, Blackberry at 25c per qt., per gallon, 75c. Pride of North Carolina, 4 years old, gallon 2.00
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